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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Zerbe et al.

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For: LOW LATENCY MULTI-LEVEL  
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Examiner: Tim T. Vo

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 16, 2003, for the above application.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are claims 113-171.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY BY APPLICANT**

In response to the Interview Summary dated September 10, 2003, Applicants agree with the Examiner.

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